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VIENNA FOR MBFR DEL

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SUBJECT: MBFR: PUBLIC AFFAIRS TREATMENT

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IN OCTOBER 19 CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, RUTH NOTED THAT THE FRG HAD GONE ALONG WITH THE US PROPOSALS ON MBFR PUBLIC AFFAIRS TREATMENT (REFTEL), WHICH SEEMED TO RUTH TO CONCEIVE OF MBFR MORE AS A POLITICAL TYPE ENTERPRISE RATHER THAN A SECRETIVE NEGOTIATION LIKE SALT. RUTH SAID THIS APPROACH REQUIRED VERY CAREFUL ALLIED COORDINATION, PARTICULARLY REGARDING SUCH FIGURES AS MIGHT BE USED WITH THE PUBLIC. HE SAID IT WAS THE GERMAN VIEW THAT FIGURES SHOULD NOT BE USED AT LEAST UNTIL THEY WERE TABLED BY THE WEST DURING MBFR NEGOTIATIONS. AT THAT POINT THE ALLIES COULD TAKE ANOTHER LOOK.

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